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**Community Issues & Programming Report  
4th Quarter 2011  
October 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011**

**The following issues have been identified by WCMH-TV to be of concern to the Columbus, Ohio Community**

- 1. Development/Economic Issues**
- 2. Health and Education**
- 3. Transportation/Infrastructure**
- 4. Crime and Safety**
- 5. Government (Laws, Taxes, Public officials)**
- 6. Minority/Disability/Military/Charitable Events**

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## NBC4, COLUMBUS, OHIO

### QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT

**October 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011**

NBC4 attempts to serve the public interest by presenting broadcast material that treats significant issues of the people in central Ohio. The following is a brief description of some of the segments and programs we believe have provided the most significant treatment of those issues during the fourth quarter (October 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011), including the title of the program or segment, its length, date, and duration of the broadcast.

**Public Service Announcements**--:04 ID, :10, :15, :20, and :30 lengths; these short-form segments offer community awareness about an organization that serves a specific issue or publicizes one of the organization's fund-raising efforts.

**NBC4 Today, NBC4 Midday, NBC4 at 5, NBC4 at 5:30, NBC4 at 6, NBC4 at 11, NBC4 Today Weekend Edition on Saturdays and Sundays, NBC4 at 6 Weekend Edition and NBC4 at 11 Weekend Edition and NBC4's The Spectrum on Sundays.** Time: 4:30-7:00 a.m., 12:00-12:30 p.m., 5:00-6:00 p.m. 6:00-6:30 p.m., 11:00-11:35 p.m. Monday-Friday, 6:00-7:00 a.m. and 8:00-9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 6:30-8:00 a.m. and 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Sunday, 6:00-6:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, 11:00-11:30 p.m. on Saturday and 11:00-11:35 p.m. on Sunday and 10:00-10:30 a.m. on Sunday.

#### I. DEVELOPMENT/ECONOMIC ISSUES

NBC4 Today, October 1, 2011	New Bank Fees Today	Major debit card changes go into effect. : 23 in length.
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NBC4 at 5, October 3, 2011	Arena City Council Vote	The future of the Blue Jackets National Hockey League team in Columbus could be much brighter. Columbus City Council is expected to vote on and approve a proposal that calls for casino tax revenue to be used to purchase Nationwide Arena, a move that would keep the Blue Jackets in town through 2039. 1:04 in length
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NBC4 at 6, October 5, 2011	Angel Food Ministries	A local church is scrambling to replace food boxes once delivered by the Angel Food Ministries. The Georgia based charity shut down its operation. 1:47 in length.
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NBC4 Midday, October 6, 2011	Sears coming to Columbus	The Sears Company is looking at moving the organization and 6,000 plus jobs either to Austin, Texas or Columbus. Company executives recently toured possible sites in both cities and are meeting with government leaders in each state on possible tax incentives. Sears is currently headquartered in Chicago, but are looking to move because of the increased property taxes in Illinois. The company hopes to make the decision by the end of the year. : 41 in length
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NBC4 Midday, October 6, 2011	Ohio Harvest	The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation says the state is expected to have a better then expected harvest following a challenging growing season. Corn and soybean yields should be normal despite what some say could have been a disaster growing season. New farming technology played a key in helping farmers withstand the spring and summer weather. : 25 in length
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NBC4 at 6, October 6, 2011	Sears to Columbus	Rumors are circulating that Governor John Kasich made an offer to Sears's executives to move their headquarters to Ohio, meaning more than 6,000 jobs for the state. 2:50 in length.
NBC4 at 5:30, October 7, 2011	Graffiti removal	A new change could mean a cleaner city and a lot less hassle for people. If you ask for help removing graffiti, the city will do it, at no cost to you. 1:50 in length
NBC4 Midday, October 11, 2011	Casino Job Fair	If you are looking for a job in construction, the new Hollywood Casino is hosting a job fair at Westland Mall on West Broad Street today until 7pm, and tomorrow from noon to 5pm. : 11 in length
NBC4 Midday, October 11, 2011	Hire 1000 Job Fair	Dozens of employers are signed up to take part in Thursday's Hire 1000 Job Fair. It's from 10am to 2pm at the Marion Franklin Community Center. It's the second of five job fairs sponsored by the City of Columbus, with the goal of getting a thousand people back to work by the end of the year. : 18 in length
NBC4 at 5pm, October 12, 2011	Call 4 Consumer Credit	With experts from the consumer credit counseling service answering calls in our call four studio right now on how you can take control of your money. Tonight you'll be able to get answers to how to create a financial action plan, learn to take control of and reduce debt, find ways to save money every day and find out how to access your free credit report. 1:05 in length
NBC 4 at 11, October 12, 2011	Casino Consultant Meeting	How many jobs the west side casino could create. Another view of what the area could look like once construction is finished. 1:30 in length
NBC4 at 6, October 13, 2011	Natural Gas Leasing	Leasing agents are looking for more natural gas-wells, but property owners need to beware of signing away rights to the gas. 2:55 in length.
NBC4 Midday, October 14, 2011	Online Banks	Bank of America will charge five dollars a month to use their debit card...and word of others changing too is making people look into new banking such as online banks. : 26 in length
NBC4 at 6, October 31, 2011	A New Look at Stimulus	Studies looking at the American Recovery and Re-investment Act have not been able to figure out exactly where the money went and why unemployment remains over 9%. 4:18 in length
NBC4 at 5, November 1, 2011	Rehabilitation Home Concerns	Northeast of the city of Lancaster a board of zoning appeals will decide tomorrow if a Christian organization called The Refuge can keep a multi-family treatment center open. "We take men out of their current environments for thirteen months and watch Christ transforms them from what they were into responsible men of God." Some people living next door to their substance abuse center are concerned. 1:53 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, November 1, 2011	Newark Chip Grant	The city of Newark got a grant to rehabilitate homes, but wasted the money by not getting things done in time. 2:05 in length
NBC4 at 6, November 3, 2011	Alcohol Sales Price Drop	The state is hoping a price drop in some brands of alcohol will spur sales and help bring in more money for the state. 2:15 in length.
NBC4 at 6, November 3, 2011	Gas Drilling Classes	A local college is retraining dislocated workers for drilling jobs that could pay \$60,000 or more. 2:00 in length.
NBC4 at 6, November 6, 2011	Unemployment Benefits Expire	Central Ohioans dealing with unemployment. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 10, 2011	Tax Abatement	The city has offered millions in tax abatements, but tax payers are footing the bill for schools. 4:15 in length.
NBC4 at 5:30, November 14, 2011	Small Business Credits	A statewide program to invest in Ohio has small business owners very interested. 2:00 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, November 14, 2011	Racetrack progress	We checked in on the progress of the proposed racetrack to be built on the west side of the city. 2:25 in length
NBC4 at 5, November 16, 2011	400 New Jobs	Some encouraging jobs news: Chrysler is adding 1,100 at the Toledo Jeep plant. Republic Steel is adding 450 new jobs in Lorain. And here in central Ohio, a packaging company in New Albany has 400 job openings; 300 of which need to be filled right away. 1:12 in length
NBC4 at 6pm, November 17, 2011	Hire 1,000 Goal	Columbus City hosted job fairs with the goal of finding 1,000 people jobs, but were the events a success? NBC4 finds out. 2:04 in length.
NBC4 at 5, November 21, 2011	Casino Revenue	A third of the casino revenue has already been committed to the public purchase of Nationwide Arena but that still leaves a big chunk of money yet to find a home. 1:14 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, November 22, 2011	Housing Sales	Across the country the numbers of houses that sold in October were down slightly, but the numbers in central Ohio were up slightly. 2:35 in length
NBC4 Midday, November 23, 2011	Holiday Scams	New details from the Attorney General's office on holiday scams and what you need to look for. 1:35 in length
NBC4 at 5, November 25, 2011	Small Business Saturday	Tomorrow has been billed small business Saturday; a day where shoppers are urged to step away from the big box stores for a while and support your local merchant. It is a very important time for them, for some it can make or break their year. 2:20 in length
NBC4 at 6, November 25, 2011	Black Friday Sales	Black Friday is a big day for retail, when the success or failure depends on how much money shoppers spend. We take a look at how Central Ohio stores fared. 2:29 in length.
NBC4 Midday, December 1, 2011	Sears Deal	The latest on the possible Sears deal between Ohio and the state of Illinois. What options the states are giving the company. 1:20 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, December 5, 2011	Postal cuts	The Postal Service needs to make three billion in cuts and that means closing processing centers to save money. 2:35 in length
NBC4 at 6, December 6, 2011	Ford Jobs Coming to Ohio	Governor John Kasich announced Ford is ramping up production and creating new jobs at the plants in Ohio. 1:20 in length.
NBC4 at 6, December 7, 2011	OSU Near East Expansion	The Near East Commission still has questions about development at an Ohio State University clinic expansion site. 1:52 in length.
NBC4 at 5, December 9, 2011	Holiday Spending Up	Despite a sluggish economy, holiday shoppers are spending record amounts this season. That's according to the latest numbers from retail stores during November. : 35 in length



NBC4 at 6, December 10, 2011                      Loan Forgiveness                      Housing development  
won't have to pay back loan. 1:00 in length

NBC4 at 5, December 12, 2011                      Casino Jobs Update                      Hollywood Casino  
Columbus will open next fall on West Broad Street in west Columbus. You can get first crack at some of the jobs available today as they were just posted. 1:22 in length

NBC4 at 11, December 15, 2011                      Easton Expensive Shops                      Three new high-end stores  
are coming to Easton Town Center, but who will be able to afford to shop there? The bottom line on whether shoppers are ready to upgrade. 1:38 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, December 16, 2011                      Unemployment rates drop                      Ohio's unemployment is  
going down dramatically. It has dropped a half percentage point last month, the largest decrease in nearly 30 years. 2:05 in length

NBC4 at 5, December 22, 2011                      Ohio Gambling                      It's been two years since  
Ohio voters approved a ballot measure to allow four casinos to set up shop in Ohio. Since then there's been a lot of discussion about legislation and regulation. 2012 will be the year when Ohio truly transitions into a gambling state. 1:25 in length

NBC4 at 5, December 27, 2011                      Sears Closing Stores                      As many as 120 Sears and  
Kmart stores will be shutting their doors. Sears Holding Corporation says the stores are closing after terrible holiday sales and the closings will generate between 140 to 170 million dollars in inventory sales. 1:48 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 28, 2011                      No-Snow Savings                      Cash-strapped  
municipalities across the state got a break on their snow removal budgets this month. 2:04 in length.

NBC News Special Report: Severe Downturn in the Global Stock Market aired Monday, August 8 at 4:00 – 4:03 p.m.

#### **Public Service Announcements**

Magical Things/Energy Efficiency  
: 30 in length  
Aired October 1 – December 31

Magical Things/Energy Efficiency  
: 15 in length  
Aired October 1 – December 31

What Will You Build?  
: 60 in length  
Aired October 1 – November 30

What Will You Build?  
: 30 in length  
Aired October 1 – November 30

Ohio Housing Finance Agency  
: 30 in length  
Aired November 30 – December 31

Torch Awards Nominations  
:15 in length  
Aired December 19 – December 31

## II. HEALTH AND EDUCATION

NBC4 Today, October 2, 2011                      University Tuition Recoup                      Ohio state universities use state agencies to collect on owed tuition money. : 49 in length.

NBC4 at 5:30, October 3, 2011                      Grandview Bed Bugs                      A central Ohio woman who found bed bugs in her apartment complex wanted out of her lease early, but wasn't allowed. Now she wants lawmakers to step in. 2:15 in length

NBC4 Midday, October 4, 2011                      Medicare Drug Abuse                      Our tax dollars could be helping supply drug addicts, according to a new congressional report. It found that 170,000 Medicare recipients are using their "Part D" benefits to do something called doctor shopping-- going to multiple doctors for prescriptions. The Senate held a hearing on the issue today. Medicare officials say current federal law makes it difficult to limit access to Medicare beneficiaries suspected of drug abuse. 1:15 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, October 4, 2011                      Health Department Mold                      Employees at the Fairfield County Health Department are being moved to another floor because there is mold and other issues in the building. 2:40 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 5, 2011                      Depression Screenings                      Mental health specialists across the country will be offering free anonymous screenings in October for depression. 1:52 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, October 5, 2011                      Autism and new moms                      A group of new moms came together to talk about the risks and worries that they face in terms of whether their children will get autism. 1:45 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 7, 2011                      Chiari Malformation                      Chiari Malformation affects about 300,000 people in the United States. It's hard to diagnose, and the symptoms can flip your life upside down. 1:58 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, October 12, 2011                      World Arthritis Day                      In honor of World Arthritis Day, we showed people that arthritis is not something that has to put you on the sidelines. 2:05 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 13, 2011                      Breast Cancer Resources                      Women don't realize insurance often pays for post surgical garments for breast cancer patients. For women without insurance or underinsured, the Hair Theatre Fund and Hope's Development Fund help pick up the tab. 2:27 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 17, 2011.                      New ADHD Guidelines                      The American Academy of Pediatrics released new guidelines today for treating and diagnosing attention deficit hyperactivity disorder. The new guidelines could mean catching ADHD in children as early as four. 2:11 in length.

NBC4 at 11, October 18, 2011                      Central Crossing Homecoming                      Students say teachers went too far in controlling their dancing at homecoming. The bottom line on a petition is to change the rules. 1:42 in length

NBC4 Midday, October 24, 2011                      Spielman Cancer Center                      A big announcement for the Ohio State University today. They unveiled the Stefanie Spielman Comprehensive Breast Center. It brings everything related to breast cancer for OSU under one roof from diagnosis and treatment to survivorship. The center opened in January, but was officially named in honor of Stefanie this morning. :50 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 24, 2011      Needleless Flu Shot      The Food and Drug Administration is advising health care providers not to use the needleless version of this years flu vaccine. The advisory came out Friday. The jet injector devices are not approved by the Federal Drug Administration for delivery of the flu vaccine. : 53 in length

NBC4 at 5, November 1, 2011      Baby Shampoo Cancer      The "Campaign for Safe Cosmetics" is a coalition of health and environmental groups targeting Johnson and Johnson. The fast facts are no more tears shampoo contains quaternium-15 which is a formaldehyde releasing preservative. 1-4 dioxane is a chemical by-product that is a known carcinogen. The consumer product safety commission says even trace amounts of the chemical are cause for concern. 2:51 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, November 2, 2011      Start Healthy Eating      The American Heart Association picked today to be the day where Americans put down the cheeseburger and eat something healthy for lunch instead. 2:20 in length

NBC4 at 5, November 3, 2011      Virtual College Visits      The internet has changed the way many high school seniors try to narrow the field of possible college destinations. It used to be students had to rely on brochures and folders for information about schools...now smart phones are taking it further, enabling virtual college visits. 2:00 in length

NBC4 Midday, November 4, 2011      Movember      Recap how employees kicked off their support for Movember, a campaign to help raise money and awareness for prostate and testicular cancer. 2:45 in length

NBC4 at 5, November 7, 2011      Acetaminophen and Asthma      Millions of Americans that suffer from asthma should steer clear of acetaminophen, which is also marketed as Tylenol. : 30 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, November 7, 2011      Student sexual harassment      A new survey shows sexual harassment has reached epidemic levels among kids in 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. 2:15 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 8, 2011      Monitor Blood Sugar App      A doctor here in Columbus is using new technology to help diabetes patients keep track of their blood sugar. 2:11 in length.

NBC4 at 11, November 8, 2011      Chicken Pox Parties      Parents who are turning to "pox parties" to expose their kids to the virus to "get it out of the way." 2:50 in length

NBC4 Midday, November 14, 2011      OSU Graduation Rates      New data is showing that graduation rates at The Ohio State University are on the rise. : 20 in length

NBC4 at 6pm, November 15, 2011      Cholesterol Drugs      A new study shows no difference between cholesterol-lowering drugs which means huge cost savings for millions when one of those drugs goes generic. 1:40 in length.

NBC4 Midday, November 17, 2011      Corporate Wellness      How new companies are adding wellness benefits for employees to take advantage. 1:48 in length

NBC4 at 11, November 17, 2011      Westerville Budget Plans      An emotional night in Westerville as parents gathered at a meeting to discuss school budget cuts. Another view from parents and teachers. 1:36 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, November 21, 2011      Joint Replacement Surgeries      A quarter of a million Americans are choosing to have their joints replaced. The surgeries are less risky and people get back to normal a lot quicker. 2:15 in length

NBC4 at 11, November 21, 2011	South Side School Shuffle	A proposal that would close the doors to two schools has some parents upset with the district. All sides of the debate. 1:34 in length
NBC4 at 11, November 22, 2011	Miami Trace Board Meeting	Parents ask Miami Trace school board members to fire a teacher accused of bullying a special needs student. 1:28 in length
NBC4 at 6, November 23, 2011	Heart Valve Repair	A clinical trial going on right here in Columbus is saving hearts and lives. 1:50 in length.
NBC4 at 11, November 28, 2011	Columbus City School Plan	Parents voice their opinions about plans to close two elementary schools. Where the issue stands. 1:42 in length
NBC4 at 6, November 29, 2011	Westerville School Cuts	The Westerville School District has to make serious budget cuts after their levy failed. 1:59 in length.
NBC4 at 5:30, November 30, 2011	Inhalers Off the Market	A popular asthma inhaler is included in a new ban where several products linked to ozone depletion will be taken off the market. We looked at other options for patients. 2:40 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, December 6, 2011	Senior Yoga	More and more seniors are turning to yoga to help them live longer into retirement. 2:35 in length
NBC4 Midday, December 7, 2011	CCS Consolidation Meetings	Columbus City Schools are having meetings to discuss which schools to close because of student population shrinkage. : 40 in length
NBC4 at 5, December 14, 2011	Fighting Sad	While many find joy in shopping for the holidays - others find only stress and worry. New research shows spring is actually the worst time of year for suicides there is still concern around the holidays because of the stress factors - like finances and the weather. Mental health care professionals say now is the perfect time to connect with family and friends. 1:26 in length
NBC4 at 6, December 16, 2011	Home Health Care Overtime	President Barack Obama promised to make sure home health care workers are paid for overtime, but many are concerned the measure will make home health care too expensive for those who really need it. 2:21 in length.
NBC4 at 6, December 19, 2011	Westerville Bus Routes	Parents are concerned about how children will get to school after Westerville leaders talk about cutting bussing for the district. 2:10 in length.
NBC4 at 6, December 28, 2011	Cold and Flu Medicines	There are big changes in cold and flu medicine including formula and packaging. They could come with new directions you need to know about. 1:45 in length.
NBC4 at 11, December 29, 2011	Radon Testing Safety	Why getting your home tested for radon gas matters. 1:35 in length

Battle Against Bullying aired Saturday, October 22 at 10:00-10:30 a.m.

A Journey Through Alzheimer's aired Wednesday, November 30 at 7:00-8:00 p.m.

#### **Public Service Announcements**

Hunger Prevention

: 30 in length

Aired October 1 – November 14

United Way Stories Before & After  
: 30 in length  
Aired October 1 – November 26

United Way Stories Before & After  
: 15 in length  
Aired October 1 – November 26

United Way Stories Before & After  
: 10 in length  
Aired October 1 – November 26

Childhood Obesity – We Can  
: 30 in length  
Aired October 1 - December 31

Lifelong Literacy Curious Reader  
: 30 in length  
Aired October 1 - December 31

Magic of Healthy Living – Sandwich Star  
: 60 in length  
Aired October 1 – December 31

Alcohol, Drug & Mental Health  
: 30 in length  
Aired October 1 – December 31

Cocaine Addiction – Get Help  
: 30 in length  
Aired December 1 - 31

Broadway in Columbus – Mama Mia  
: 15 in length  
Aired December 1 – 13

Broadway in Columbus – Shrek  
: 15 in length  
Aired December 19 - 31

NBC4/WNCI ARC Blood Give-In  
: 30 in length  
Aired December 13 - 31

NBC4/WNCI ARC Blood Give-In  
: 15 in length  
Aired December 13 - 31

NBC4/WNCI ARC Blood Give-In  
: 04 in length  
Aired December 13 - 31

Project Roadblock  
: 30 in length  
Aired December 26 - 31

Project Roadblock  
: 15 in length  
Aired December 26 - 31

Project Roadblock  
: 10 in length  
Aired December 26 - 31

### III. TRANSPORTATION/INFRASTRUCTURE

NBC4 at 6, October 2, 2011                      71 South Changes                      Construction update for  
commuters. : 35 in length

NBC4 Midday, October 5, 2011                      Electric Car Chargers                      The Ohio statehouse is  
taking a new step to become "greener" today. They are unveiling a new environmentally friendly addition  
of six electric car charging stations. It's the first statehouse in the United States to offer charging stations to  
the public. : 35 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 6, 2011                      New Transportation Security Administration Security                      A new  
screening program began this week for a select group of travelers. It's aimed at making it easier and faster  
to get through airport security. Some travelers will be taking off faster than others at least when it comes to  
security checks. In place at four major airports, the program called "pre check" is for select passengers who  
will have to provide more personal information to the federal government. 1:38 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 12, 2011                      Big Rig Accidents                      Since there have been a lot  
of recent tractor trailer accidents around central Ohio, we talked to the Ohio State Highway Patrol  
Commercial Division and a member of O-IDA, the Owner-Operators Independent Drivers Association  
about what appears to be a rash of these crashes. 1:23 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 13, 2011                      Turnpike Fees                      Prepare to pay more to use  
Ohio's turnpikes come next year. Tolls are expected to go up ten percent for trucks and cars beginning on  
January 1st. The increase comes after a proposed freeze earlier by the turnpike commission; this increase  
will generate an additional 16 million dollars. : 25 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 17, 2011                      Columbus Crossroads Project                      The Columbus Crossroads  
project is in full swing, which means you can expect to see those familiar orange cones for some time. The  
71/670 interchange is undergoing a makeover as part of 200 million dollar project. : 40 in length

NBC4 Midday, October 24, 2011                      Cross Roads Detours                      Another round of ramp  
closures will hit the downtown area this evening. Three major ramps will close as part of the ongoing 670  
71 crossroads project. They are scheduled to close around 8:00 p.m.. : 44 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 24, 2011                      Tracking Trucks                      A large number of recent  
semi truck accidents in central Ohio has many concerned. Those vehicles often carry hazardous materials,  
which can spill out onto the roadway in a crash. Columbus lawmakers are looking into a way to keep truck  
drivers from taking shortcuts through city. 1:18 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 24, 2011                      Three Ramps Close Tonight                      Three major ramps are  
closed for the Columbus Crossroads project. The bottom line on what drivers can expect for their daily  
commutes. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 11, November 1, 2011                      Upper Arlington Connector                      It's perhaps the most  
controversial half-mile stretch of road in central Ohio, and it hasn't been built or even approved for that

matter. People who live in an Upper Arlington neighborhood are back at it, fighting city leaders tooth and nail to make sure a road connecting Ackerman to Zollinger doesn't get built. 1:55 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 2, 2011                      Cutting Emissions                      Federal money is available to cut diesel fumes on state owned trucks, buses and other vehicles. 1:48 in length.

NBC4 at 5:30, November 3, 2011                      New Bike Shelters                      The city has invested more than 5 million dollars in new bikeway projects but some people are wondering whether the latest improvements of bike shelters are really worth the money. 1:45 in length

NBC4 at 5, November 7, 2011                      Focus on Bus Drivers                      We ride along as Central Ohio Transit Authority drivers learn how to handle those 40-foot buses and we ask COTA what has to happen before a driver is fired for driving badly and putting you at risk. : 50 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 7, 2011                      COTA Safety                      After a story about a COTA bus crash, viewers contacted us about driver safety. NBC4 investigated the background and driving history of current COTA drivers. 3:55 in length.

NBC4 at 5:30, November 10, 2011                      City Bus Turnaround                      Neighbors in Clinton Township wanted their voices to be heard before the Central Ohio Transit Authority decides on whether or not to put in a turn around for the buses. 1:50 in length

NBC 4 at 11, November 15, 2011                      Short North Parking Problems                      People in the Short North are fed up with no place to park and tow trucks ready to pounce. They're calling on the city to improve parking in the area. 1:34 in length

NBC4 at 5, November 17, 2011                      Crossroads Closure                      Another round of ramp closures in the downtown area could impact your drive home and your weekend plans. 2:05 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, November 17, 2011                      Truck Task Force                      A new task force in Delaware County is delving into how to stop so many trucks from crashing in the area. 2:15 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 18, 2011                      Floodwall Issues                      There are several sections in a floodwall built to protect parts of downtown Columbus that could be topped by an exceptional flood and the Franklin County Emergency Management says they'll need help to fill those gaps. 2:09 in length.

NBC4 Midday – November 23, 2011                      Thanksgiving Travel                      Thanksgiving travel is going up, network report from Chicago. 1:45 in length

NBC4 Midday – November 29, 2011                      US Route 42 Crash                      Section of US Route 42 reopens after a fatal crash killed one person. : 30 in length

NBC4 at 11, November 29, 2011                      Concord Township Power Lines                      People voicing opposition to a proposal to construct high voltage power lines—lines that could cut through some people's back yards. Both sides of the debate. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 30, 2011                      Worst Intersections                      The Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission ranked the worst intersections in Columbus according to crash statistics. 3:23 in length.

NBC4 Today, December 9, 2011                      Bridge Demolition for Cross Roads Project                      The Ohio Department of Transportation is tearing down two bridges along Cleveland Avenue and Interstate 670 as part of the ongoing Cross Roads Project. : 30 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, December 13, 2011                      Delaware County Power Line Fight                      A movement to keep high voltage power lines out of people's yards in Delaware County is gaining strength. 2:30 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 13, 2011                      Hilliard Roundabout Now                      Construction on a series of roundabouts in Hilliard is complete, but drivers are still very concerned about safety in the area as crashes increase. 1:44 in length.

NBC4 at 5:30, December 21, 2011                      Marion Flooding                      More rain equals trouble for neighbors in Marion County. The problems are in the Grandview Estates neighborhood. Neighbors say the county has not kept up with the maintenance and that something needs to be done. 2:10 in length

NBC4 at 5, December 22, 2011                      Union County Plane Crash                      A plane crash in Marysville has claimed the life of an aerobatic pilot. The pilot Lakin had been flying for six years before today's fatal crash. Staff at the Union County Airport said the airport hosts several acrobatic pilots who use the area to practice their flying. This has been the first acrobatic plane crash at the airport. 1:10 in length

NBC4 at 5, December 27, 2011                      AAA Driving Tips                      AAA wants to remind Ohio drivers how to safely drive during the upcoming winter weather. You should always stop gradually on ice or snow, never slam on the brakes. If you do start to slid or skid, take your feet off the pedals. Keep sufficient stopping distance between you and the car in front of you. It's also a good idea to have an emergency kit in your trunk it should have jumper cables, extra clothes, an ice scraper, and a blanket. : 27 in length

NBC4 Midday, December 28, 2011                      Snowless Savings                      The Ohio Department of Transportation has been able to save millions because of an extremely warm December month. Details on how much they have been able to save. 1:00 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 31, 2011                      Red Light Camera Added                      New red light camera has been activated. : 20 in length

#### **IV. CRIME AND SAFETY**

NBC4 at 5, October 3, 2011                      Granville Security Threat                      Police and bomb-sniffing dogs were out at Granville High and Middle Schools today after someone threatened to blow up a bomb at school. Police wouldn't tell us if they found anything, but we know students were allowed in the classrooms. 1:48 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 3, 2011                      Theft Law Changes                      For theft cases, thieves won't be charged with a felony unless they have \$1,000 in value of stolen items. 2:27 in length.

NBC4 at 5, October 4, 2011                      Greenfield Players Injured                      What should have been a show of good sportsmanship after a high school football game is instead under investigation tonight as a possible assault. Players from the winning Washington Courthouse team lined up to shake hands with members of Fayette County's Greenfield McClain football team last Friday, but aferwords, more than 20 members of the McClain team discovered they were bleeding from small pin-pricks on their hands. 2:15 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 5, 2011                      Paint Valley Bus Accident                      A crash in Ross County killed the driver of a car and sent a bus full of students to the hospital. Where the investigation stands. 1:20 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 6, 2011                      Prostitution Bust                      A alleged prostitution business that could have gone on for more than a year is shut down in Dublin. It was hidden in plain sight, tucked away in a Dublin office park, next door to the administrative office of a church. It happened inside an office building off Frantz road near State Route 161. 1:44 in length



NBC4 Midday, October 7, 2011                      Amish Attacks                      Amish in Ohio have come under attack, and investigators believe it's at the hands of a gang of renegade Amish families shunned by the mainstream members. Deputies across Ohio say suspects have terrorized more than half a dozen fellow Amish in four counties, cutting their victim's hair and beards. : 39 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 7, 2011                      Flea Market Raid                      In one of the biggest counterfeit operations in Ohio history, nearly 3 ½ million dollars worth of fake Gucci, Coach, and Rolexes were sold at a Columbus flea market. At least 30 sheriff and other law enforcement vehicles made a convoy to the Eastland Mega Flea Market. The sheriff says there are 57 booths and 54 of them are illegal. Most of them run by Somali immigrants. 2:08 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 9, 2011                      Fire Safety Week                      Safety tips with fire season upcoming. : 25 in length

NBC4 Today, October 10, 2011                      Woman Steals Police Car                      A woman is accused of stealing an unmarked Columbus City police car. : 25 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 10, 2011                      Madison County School Vandalism                      Vandals cause thousands of dollars in damage to an elementary school. An inside look at the mess they left behind. Many are asking how safe school buildings are. 1:25 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, October 13, 2011                      East Side Crime-fighting Effort                      Groups of people are getting together to fight crime in their neighborhood. 1:45 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 14, 2011                      Teen Crime Spree                      DNA has led Columbus Police to a 16-year-old, now accused of several crimes including robbery, rape and kidnapping. 1:50 in length.

NBC4 at 6, October 14, 2011                      Marysville Safety Class                      Marysville Police and Firefighters are hosting a one-stop shop for parents to teach children about stranger danger and fire safety and take fingerprints and pictures in case of emergency. 1:50 in length.

NBC4 at 11, October 14, 2011                      81-Year-Old Shot in the Head                      An elderly man was shot in the head while sitting in his living room. Where the investigation into the shooting stands. 1:10 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 17, 2011                      Pataskala Shooting                      The mother of a newborn shot, her father and boyfriend are dead. The boyfriend is the apparent shooter in a suspected murder-suicide. Where the investigation stands. 1:00 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, October 18, 2011                      Credit card thefts                      A rash of credit and debit card thefts is surfacing in the city of Delaware. At least 17 people have had their identity stolen. 2:35 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 18, 2011                      Wild Animals on the Loose                      The hunt for exotic animals, freed from their cages at a farm near Zanesville. The latest information.

NBC4 at 5:30, October 19, 2011                      Terry Thompson Background                      We took a look at Terry Thompson, the man who let the exotic animals out in Zanesville. We talked to neighbors and friends who knew him. 1:50 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 19, 2011                      Brockman Escape Latest                      New information on the exotic animals shot and killed by deputies in Muskingum County, including reaction from the sheriff. 1:20 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 20, 2011      Buying Exotic Animals      How surprisingly easy it is to buy a tiger or kangaroo or monkey online. An inside look at the buying and selling of exotic animals. 1:25 in length

NBC4 Midday, October 21, 2011      Thompson Farm Reports      The sheriff's department released documents that detail what was happening at exotic animal owner terry Thompson's farm three years ago... Well before the incident this week. These complaints give specifics on how Thompson starved cattle at one farm and at an entirely different property He kept the wild animals in cages that were barely secured. 1:17 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 21, 2011      Exotic Order Reaction      Pet owners watching the governor's stance on exotic animals closely. Another view of the executive order from a woman whose neighbors own wolf-breed dogs. 1:35 in length

NBC4 Midday, October 24 , 2011      Tires Slashed      For the second time in less than two weeks, neighbors on the city's north side woke up to find their tires slashed. 1:45 in length

NBC4 at 5pm, October 25, 2011      Lancaster Firehouse Closes      Fewer firefighters, one less fire hall, and a greater response time. Those are some of the changes happening this week in Lancaster. Engine House Number 3, which serves the east side of the city shut down. That means fires in that part of Lancaster will have to be handled by the two remaining fire halls, or nearby township fire departments. This is all part of citywide cuts because of a near million and a half dollar shortfall. 2:17 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 25, 2011      Upper Arlington Social Media Seminar      An inside look at how a school district and police department are making sure students lead responsible digital lives. 1:20 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 27, 2011      Animals Quarantined      The custody battle over exotic animals is over for now. Why the surviving animals from the Zanesville farm are under quarantine at the Columbus Zoo. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 31, 2011      Chimney Sweep Charged      A local sheriff's office is warning neighbors about a criminal organization targeting Central Ohio senior citizens. 3:17 in length.

NBC4 at 11, October 31, 2011      Prescription Pill Crisis      The state of Ohio says it is making progress in the war on prescription drug abuse. Why one county is hoping what worked for others, will work for them, too. 1:30 in length

NBC4 Midday – November 1, 2011      Circleville Mechanic Struck      A bus mechanic for Teays Valley Schools was hit and killed by another vehicle while fixing a flat tire on a school bus parked on the side of the road. : 35 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 1, 2011      Check Your Contractor      To protect yourself from being scammed by fake contractors, you need to do your research. 2:05 in length.

NBC4 at 5:30, November 2, 2011      Lancaster Break-ins      A disturbing pattern of crime in Lancaster has people on edge. There has been a string of break-ins or attempted break-ins at businesses along West 6<sup>th</sup> Ave. 2:35 in length

NBC4 at 11, November 4, 2011      Identity Theft Hotspots      Franklin County leads the state in arrests for Identity theft crimes. Another view from a victim of Identity theft. 1:10 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 5, 2011      Battery Hand-Outs      Firefighters hand out batteries for smoke detectors. : 20 in length

NBC4 at 11, November 7, 2011	Rape Victim Found in Sunbury	A terrifying ordeal for a woman—carjacked, kidnapped, raped and left in a field. NBC4's Tom Brockman talked to the Good Samaritan who found the woman. 1:39 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, November 8, 2011	Ohio State University campus alerts	Three crime alerts on the Ohio State University campus in the span of 7 days has students, staff and faculty concerned. 2:25 in length
NBC4 at 11, November 9, 2011	Grove City Anti-Gay Graffiti	Anti-gay slurs spray painted all over a central Ohio couple's home. Where the investigation stands. 1:20 in length
NBC4 Today, November 13, 2011	Ohio House Explosion	One person is missing after a home explodes in Fairborn. : 37 in length.
NBC4 at 6, November 14, 2011	Intoxlkr Results Questioned	The results of a breathalyzer machine the state spent millions of dollars on are being called into question. 9:29 in length.
NBC4 at 11, November 14, 2011	Ohio State University Crime	An Ohio State University student is in the hospital, his face shattered, after being robbed near campus. The student shares his story of survival and NBC4 digs deeper into recent crimes around campus. 2:02 in length
NBC4 Midday – November 15, 2011	Hilliard Drug Sweep	Live report on a surprise drug sweep at Hilliard Davidson High School. Several schools in the district were put on lock down during the sweep. 1:51 in length
NBC4 Midday – November 17, 2011	Hilliard Marble Attack	Someone shot marbles from their car and broke the windows to several businesses in Hilliard. : 40 in length
NBC4 at 5, November 17, 2011	Craigslist Killer	A man's body has led investigators in Noble County on a hunt for a killer, who may be connected to a job ad on the popular web site many of us use everyday. 2:00 in length
NBC4 at 11, November 17, 2011	Noble Co. Craigslist Killing	The investigation into an elaborate scheme that police say involved using Craigslist to lure men to a rural area, for the purpose of robbing and killing them. 2:03 in length
NBC4 at 6, November 18, 2011	Crimes against Children	Ohio's Attorney General announced a new program to help protect Ohio's children from sexual predators. 2:00 in length.
NBC4 at 11, November 18, 2011	Holiday Shopping Safety	Top tips to keep you and your money safe during the holiday shopping season. 1:25 in length
NBC4 at 6, November 21, 2011	Identity Theft Follow Up	Ohio's leaders are working to stop websites from making social security numbers of the deceased readily available after our story about a family's lost baby's number was used on someone else tax return. 5:15 in length.
NBC4 Midday – November 22, 2011	Frying Turkey Dangers	The dangers of frying a turkey during the holiday and what you need to know before doing so. 1:34 in length
NBC4 at 5, November 23, 2011	BAC Truck	This blood alcohol content truck is part of a statewide initiative to crack down on drunk driving over the holiday weekend. The truck is fully equipped to measure the blood alcohol content of suspected drunk drivers; allowing police to bring the equipment to the suspect instead of taking them to headquarters...this keeps more officers on the street. : 45 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, November 23, 2011	Newest Craigslist killer update	New details came out in the mysterious and deadly Craigslist job scheme in Noble County. 2:15 in length
NBC4 at 6, November 23, 2011	Baltimore Cutting Police	The village of Baltimore is protected by four patrol officers, but in just weeks, that number will be cut in half. 2:05 in length.
NBC4 at 11, November 23, 2011	Red Roof Standoff	Tense moments outside a hotel after a man barricaded himself inside his room. Where the investigation stands. 1:00 in length
NBC4 at 5, November 25, 2011	Holiday Mall Safety	Some tips Columbus police are offering to stay safe this shopping season. Carry no more cash than absolutely necessary. If you can pay by check or credit card write down the phone numbers of your credit card providers and keep them in a separate place. Don't wear expensive or gaudy jewelry. If you're carrying a wallet put it in your front pocket. 1:05 in length
NBC4 at 11, November 25, 2011	Akron and Noble Co. Bodies Found	Two more bodies found that could be connected to the so-called "craigslist killings" scheme. 1:30 in length
NBC4 Midday – November 29, 2011	Craigslist Suspect In Court	A 16-year-old suspect being charged with the Craigslist killings appears in court. 1:15 in length
NBC4 Midday, December 1, 2011	Richard Beasley in Court	The man connected to the Craigslist killings appeared in an Akron courtroom. He was jailed on one millions dollars bond. : 35 in length
NBC4 Midday, December 1, 2011	Tack Attack	Latest developments on a student that put a tack inside a glove and then shook hands with opposing players from another team. 1:30 in length
NBC4 at 5pm, December 1, 2011	CO Poisoning	As winter sets in, you'll be cranking up your furnace and that usually means a spike in cases of carbon monoxide poisoning. It happened today when 5 children were taken to Nationwide Children's Hospital, after their home on Wymore was filled with carbon monoxide. 1:20 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, December 1, 2011	Shoplifting Up	Theft cases are up in Columbus from 2010 and this month retailers are especially cautious. 2:15 in length
NBC4 at 5, December 2, 2011	Franklin County Sheriff Cutbacks	Franklin County Commissioners want Sheriff Zach Scott to cut back on the overtime in his department and to not hire replacements for positions that become vacant next year. The sheriff says he's up to the task but is concerned about the impact on the community. 1:20 in length
NBC4 at 11, December 3, 2011	OSU Concealed Carry	New campus groups pushes for concealed carry. 1:40 in length
NBC4 at 6, December 5, 2011	Jail Fee Debate	The Franklin County Sheriff proposes charging inmates a fee to stay in the jail to help offset costs. 2:15 in length.
NBC4 at 6, December 5, 2011	Rape Kit Commission	The Ohio Attorney General announced recommendations made by a commission formed to investigate the crime labs handling of rape kits. 2:23 in length.
NBC4 at 5, December 6, 2011	Newark Response Time	Response times are slower for Newark fire units when there are less firefighters on duty, that is what the firefighter's union president told city council last night. The debate stems from a house fire Saturday that left a woman and her six kids homeless. 1:21 in length

NBC4 at 11, December 6, 2011	OSU Armed Robbery	Another crime alert at the Ohio State University after a staff member was robbed at gunpoint inside a campus building. Where the investigation stands. 1:13 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, December 8, 2011	Church Air Conditioner Stolen	Someone stole the air conditioning unit at the Southfield Community Baptist Church sometime after the people left bible study one night and daybreak the next morning. 2:40 in length
NBC4 at 6, December 8, 2011	Marion County Sheriff Deputies	The Marion County Sheriff was forced to make cuts and fire a number of deputies. 2:28 in length.
NBC4 at 6, December 8, 2011	Who Polices The Casino?	Another debate over the Columbus Casino has risen, this time over whether the Ohio Highway Patrol should be responsible for crimes inside the casino instead of Columbus City Police. 1:44 in length.
NBC4 at 11, December 8, 2011	Wesleyan Unarmed Officers	We get reaction from an unarmed campus police officer after the shooting of a VA Tech campus police officer. Another view on how schools keep students and staff safe. 1:38 in length
NBC4 at 6, December 14, 2011	Blue Alert	Lawmakers push through a bill to create an Alert system to quickly spread the word about injuries or attacks on police officers. 2:04 in length.
NBC4 at 11, December 14, 2011	Genoa Township Stranger Danger	A case of "stranger danger" after a suspicious-looking man was spotted near a school. Where the investigation stands. 1:28 in length
NBC4 at 5, December 16, 2011	Westerville Sex Scandal	Four basketball players from Westerville south are saying it was all part of an initiation but one student says the boys tried to rape him. 1:50 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, December 20, 2011	Portsmouth Drug Bust	A doctor's office believed to be the last pill mill in Scioto County was shut down. The doctor has been arrested on felony charges for writing illegal prescriptions. 2:25 in length
NBC4 at 11, December 21, 2011	Ponzi Scheme Apartments	The owners of several apartment complexes are accused of using the properties in a Ponzi scheme. 1:49 in length
NBC4 Today, December 22, 2011	Assault On Columbus Police	A Columbus officer was hit by car trying to flee the scene with a shoplifting suspect. The officer received minor injuries. : 25 in length
NBC4 at 6, December 26, 2011	Wisconsin Avenue Fatal Fire	A couple and a four-year-old boy were killed in a house fire Christmas day. 2:05 in length
NBC4 at 11, December 26, 2011	Marysville Christmas Fire	Half a dozen families are without a place to live after a fire on Christmas. Where the investigation stands. 1:27 in length
NBC4 at 5, December 27, 2011	Knox County Counterfeit	Fake money is floating around Knox County, everything from ones to one hundred dollar bills. As many as 20 bills were turned into Mt. Vernon police in a matter of months. 2:07 in length

NBC4 at 11, December 27, 2011      Gift Boxes Attract Burglars      Before you take your empty holiday gift boxes to the curb, you might want to think about who will be seeing them...like potential thieves. The bottom line on how to keep yourself from becoming a victim. 1:16 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, December 28, 2011      Drunk driving dirty dozen      A group of twelve people are accused of OVI, crashing a car and not showing up for court. 2:20 in length

NBC4 at 11, December 28, 2011      Johnstown Airsoft Guns Incident      A mother says police went too far in drawing their weapons on her teen son who was playing with an airsoft gun outside the family's home. Both sides of the story. 1:49 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, December 29, 2011      Hocking Township fire department      Response time for emergencies in Hocking County are going to be cut by half after the township will launch its own fire department. 2:20 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 29, 2011      Bad Landlord Follow-Up      Families are coming forward and talking about the landlord who owns the apartment where 3 people died. They say they have no working furnaces just like the couple who died. 1:45 in length.

NBC4 News Special Report: Muskingum County Sheriff Press Conference to inform community of details about a large number of exotic and dangerous animals there were out of their pens and loose in Muskingum County and were killed last night aired Wednesday, October 19 at 10:02-10:34 a.m., 2:59-3:30 p.m. and Thursday, October 20 at 10:00-10:33 a.m.

NBC4 News Special Report: Carjacking on north side of Columbus with a month-old baby still in car aired Monday, November 7 at 12:47-12:51 p.m.

NBC4 News Special Report: Baby in reported carjacking on north side of Columbus and stolen car have been recovered. The baby is safe and fine aired Monday, November 7 at 1:36-1:47 p.m.

NBC4 Severe Weather Report: tornado warning in central Ohio aired Monday, November 14 at 9:09-9:31 p.m.

#### **Public Service Announcements**

EAS Test – Emergency Alert  
: 30 in length  
Aired November 3 - 9

EAS Test – Emergency Alert  
: 15 in length  
Aired November 3 - 9

### **V. GOVERNMENT (LAWS, TAXES, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, ETC.)**

NBC 4 at 11, October 3, 2011      Arena Vote      The Columbus Blue Jackets are one step closer to staying in town. Columbus City Council members approved a proposal that calls on using casino tax revenue to pay for the public purchase of Nationwide Arena. 1:42 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 4, 2011      Kasich in Wilmington      Governor John Kasich visited Wilmington to announce 250 new jobs coming to that area devastated when a package shipping company left. 1:50 in length.

NBC4 Midday, October 5, 2011      Early Voting Changes      Early voting is currently underway in Ohio, and if you are registered for an absentee ballot, you might want to check your mailbox today. Starting this year, you will no longer automatically receive an absentee ballot in the mail -- by law

you must request one from your Board of Elections. You can do so by mail, on their website, or by phone. You can also vote in person at your County Board of Elections. 1:36 in length

NBC4 Midday, October 5, 2011      Reynoldsburg Income Tax      The city of Reynoldsburg is once again looking to the voters to help keep it in business. In 2006, the city tried twice to pass an income tax increase and failed both times. It has been 30 years since the tax went up. Because of state budget cuts the city of Reynoldsburg is looking at a \$1.3 million hole in their operating budget. And the city says this income tax increase would affect the least amount of people but would still generate enough money for the city. 2:00 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 6, 2011      Dog Muzzles Delivered      A Republican Columbus city councilmember delivered dog muzzles to other members of the council and the media in protest of the council's refusal to give him the floor during the most recent meeting. 1:12 in length.

NBC4 Midday, October 10, 2011      Occupy Columbus      From Wall Street to Columbus, the Occupy Wall Street protests have reached their 24th day of picketing. This afternoon they bring their message to the capital city. The local movement says its goal is to show unity in an effort to eliminate corporate influence in government. 1:56 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 10, 2011      Push For Early Voting      A record number of Ohioans are expected to weigh in on Issue 2, the collective bargaining bill, and both sides are pushing for voters to take advantage of early voting. 1:17 in length.

NBC4 at 5, October 11, 2011      Occupy Columbus      Occupy Columbus continued rallies today focusing on the issue of corporate greed in government. While the numbers for the group were smaller today, other organizations with similar ideas were demonstrating as well. 1:35 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 13, 2011      Herman Cain in Circleville      The newest Republican frontrunner in the race for President makes a stop in central Ohio. A closer look at his 999 tax plan, a plan Cain believes will create millions of jobs. 1:31 in length

NBC4 at 5:30, October 14, 2011      Chillicothe Safety Levy      Chillicothe City Council approved money for an armored vehicle and two fire trucks because they can't keep borrowing it from the city of Columbus. 2:15 in length

NBC4 Today, October 16, 2011      Occupy Columbus      Protesters upset with the financial world protest at the Ohio statehouse. : 20 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 18, 2011      Issue 2 Report      Opponents of issue two claims public employee unions have already saved taxpayers more than one billion dollars since 2008 through collective bargaining. The report concludes that through the collective bargaining process - teachers, firefighters, police officers and others have agreed to furloughs, pay freezes and increased contributions to pension and health care costs. Supporters of issue two say collective bargaining reforms are needed to give local government officials more control in the process of contract negotiations. 1:11 in length

NBC4 at 6, October 19, 2011      Ohio Animal Law      After an exotic animal owner released dozens of animals and then killed himself, lawmakers are taking a closer look at putting regulations in place. 2:08 in length.

NBC4 at 6, October 20, 2011      Issue 2 Outside Money      Campaign finance reports have to be filed with the Ohio Secretary of State's Office, but many are questioning exactly where the money to fight Issue 2 is coming from. 2:00 in length.



NBC4 Midday, October 25, 2011      Kasich Speaks About Turnpike      Governor John Kasich took time to talk about the turnpike today. He spoke at the Ohio transportation engineering conference at the Columbus convention center. The governor says federal and state transportation funding is not expected to keep up with future needs. He says the Ohio turnpike holds potential for a source of income including leasing the turnpike to a private operator. : 24 in length

NBC4 Midday, October 25, 2011      Protesting the Governor      While the Governor talked about plans for the turnpike - protestors gathered at Nationwide and High Street to show their disapproval of his plans. Local activists say Governor Kasich has stripped financing, and that the rejection of federal funds for a high speed rail network cost the state jobs. : 19 in length

NBC4 at 5, October 25, 2011      Issue 2 Debate      The debate on Issue 2 will be televised on NBC4 at 7pm. Representatives from We are Ohio and Building a Better Ohio will debate Issue 2, the controversial collective bargaining bill. 1:10 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 26, 2011      Blendon Township Ballot Confusion      A local police department has a big obstacle on Election Day: the number on the ballot. Why such a seemingly small detail matters to the safety of the community. 1:45 in length

NBC4 at 11, October 28, 2011      Westerville Levy Rally      The debate over a proposed levy in Westerville is heating up. Hear from both sides: supporters and opponents about the combination tax. 1:15 in length

NBC4 Midday – November 1, 2011      Heartbeat Bill Poll      New numbers released on the approval rating of the state's heartbeat bill and details on what it would change in Ohio law. : 24 in length

NBC4 at 5, November 1, 2011      Heart Beat Bill      Some groups are pushing a controversial abortion bill again and they say they've got your support. A poll released today claims it shows a majority of Ohioans are in favor of the so-called "heartbeat bill." The controversial heartbeat bill would ban abortions once there is a detectable fetal heartbeat which is about six weeks. The bill has already passed the house and today's poll results are intended to put pressure on the senate to do the same. 1:18 in length

NBC4 at 5, November 1, 2011      Tracking Unemployment Checks      Most of the individual cases of unemployment fraud are not large dollar amounts but together they add up to millions of dollars. So the Ohio department of job and family service has created a way to report suspected unemployment fraud online from their website. You can do it anonymously. The majority of the fraud takes when people have returned to work but continue collecting unemployment compensation. 1:16 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 1, 2011      Heart Beat Bill Advertisements      Supporters of the Heartbeat Bill launched a TV advertising campaign to spur lawmakers to act on the bill. 1:50 in length.

NBC4 at 5:30, November 3, 2011      Bullying laws      Many people feel like Ohio needs stronger bullying legislation. We looked at where two pieces of legislation stand. 2:00 in length

NBC4 at 6, November 3, 2011      Tax Loophole      The tax code is full of loop holes used by special interests to pad their bottom line, but these special tax exemptions are getting a fresh look by lawmakers. 5:28 in length.

NBC 4 at 11, November 3, 2011      Hagan Statehouse Argument      Angry words at the Statehouse as lawmakers battled over new congressional boundaries. 1:53 in length

NBC4 Midday – November 8, 2011      Voting Issues      Live Election Day coverage and issues voters had at some local polls. Covered local issues and election special to air on NBC4 4.2. 1:25 in length



NBC4 at 6, November 9, 2011	Issue 2 Fallout	Voters said no to imposing changes in collective bargaining that was supposed to save the State money – now many schools and municipal leaders will have to find another way to keep their budgets out of the red. 1:50 in length.
NBC4 at 6, November 10, 2011	Right to Work Ohio	There is a new political movement to make Ohio a right to work state. 2:20 in length.
NBC4 at 5:30, November 15, 2011	Anti-Gang Violence	The mayor talked to us about his anti-gang violence initiative and how it is coming along in the city. 2:25 in length
NBC4 at 5, November 15, 2011	Drilling Rights on Hold	The United States Forest Service is holding off on selling drilling rights to Ohio's only National Forest. The forest service will wait for the results of an exploration into the potential effects of hydraulic fracturing, also known as fracking. : 29 in length
NBC4 at 6, November 15, 2011	Governor Kasich on Future	The Governor talked about several new initiatives and touted a number of jobs and economic development successes as he moves forward from the defeat of Senate Bill 5.
NBC4 at 5, November 23, 2011	Baltimore Police Cuts	Budget cuts are slashing the police force in a Fairfield county village. Baltimore is losing two officers leaving them just two people to patrol the streets. An office administrator and a water treatment worker will be let go as well police chief says the cuts will hurt. : 49 in length
NBC4 at 11, November 30, 2011	Push For Recycling	A public hearing was held on a proposal to implement curbside recycling in Columbus starting next spring. 1:15 in length
NBC4 Today, December 1, 2011	Ohio Offers Sears Incentive	Report that the state has offered Sears an incentive package of \$400m to move to Columbus. : 40 in length
NBC4 at 5, December 1, 2011	Exotic Animal Law	The new law would be set in place by January of 2014. It would ban private possession of a large list of restricted animals including dangerous mammals, primates and venomous snakes. The law would also require owners to register restricted species with the Ohio department of agriculture within 60 days of the law going into effect. It would create civil and criminal penalties for releasing exotic animals illegally. Also new standards would be set into place for the care, confinement, and security of exotic animals. 2:30 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, December 2, 2011	Marion Worker Layoffs	Budget cuts are hitting Marion pretty hard, many police officers and firefighters are on the chopping block. 3:05 in length
NBC4 at 5, December 5, 2011	Jail Pay to Stay	Inmates at the Franklin County jail will have to "pay to stay" beginning next year. A new \$40 reception fee will be charged to new inmates who have been convicted and sentenced to help offset the cost of jail operations. 1:17 in length
NBC4 at 5, December 5, 2011	Lancaster Levy	Last month Lancaster levy failed at the polls. Now they could lose \$27 million in grant money from the state to build 5 elementary schools. The Lancaster School District must come up with the rest of the money needed for this \$88 million project to build those schools or they lose it all. 2:00 in length
NBC 4 at 11, December 5, 2011	Liquor License Objections	City Council voting on resolutions objecting to several bars' liquor permit renewal efforts. We're digging deeper into why Council members say the businesses aren't doing enough to follow the law. 1:30 in length

NBC4 at 6, December 7, 2011	Spring Ballot Issues	The Franklin County Board of Elections announced the issues approved for the Spring Ballot including several school levies. 1:35 in length.
NBC4 Today, December 12, 2011	Smoking Ban Violations	The State is still owed millions of dollars in fines for smoking ban violations that have never been paid. : 25 in length
NBC4 Today, December 13, 2011	Columbus City Wide Recycling	The Columbus City Council approved money to buy bins for new recycling program. : 30 in length
NBC4 at 6, December 13, 2011.	Columbus City Budget.	Columbus City Council holds a public meeting to allow comment on the Budget before voting on it. 2:10 in length.
NBC4 at 6, December 13, 2011	Nursing Home Sex Offenders	Ohio lawmakers approve legislation to make it mandatory for Nursing homes to inform residents if a sex offender has moved into the facility. : 36 in length.
NBC4 at 5, December 14, 2011	Blue Alert	The Ohio Senate has pushed through a Bill 258 that will issue a "blue alert" anytime a law enforcement officer is in trouble, and the person responsible is on the loose. It's an "amber alert" for police. : 58 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, December 15, 2011	Marion jail layoffs	Layoff notices go out soon for Marion police officers, that means the race is on to come up with a solution to keep the officers off the unemployment line. 2:25 in length
NBC4 Midday, December 16, 2011	CPD Graduation	Recap on the Columbus Police graduation of officers in Columbus. : 25 in length
NBC4 at 6, December 19, 2011	Year End Review With Governor	Governor John Kasich takes a look back at his first year in office and talks about the successes and what lies ahead for 2012. 1:30 in length.
NBC4 at 11, December 19, 2011	Kasich Year in Review	Fact checking Governor Kasich's assessment of how 2011 was for Ohio. 1:31 in length
NBC4 at 6, December 21, 2011	Tiberi Thoughts	Ohio Congressman Pat Tiberi talks about the payroll tax cut debate going on and what it means to Ohioans. 2:29 in length.
NBC4 at 5:30, December 22, 2011	Dog Auction Ban	The coalition to ban Ohio dog auctions took one step closer today to having their initiative on the ballot after three members of the group delivered boxes full of petitions to the Secretary of States office. 1:55 in length
NBC4 at 6, December 30, 2011	Private Prisons	The state hands over the keys to a private company for the management and operation of the North Central Correctional Facility in Marion. 1:58 in length.
NBC4 at 6, December 30, 2011	Female Ross County Judge	Judge Toni Eddy became the first female Municipal Court Judge in Ross County. 2:07 in length.
NBC4 at 6, December 31, 2011	Coleman To Be Sworn In	Mayor Coleman back for 4 <sup>th</sup> term. : 20 in length

NBC4's The Spectrum aired Sundays, October, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18 and Friday, December 30 at 10:00-10:30 a.m., focusing on state, local and city political leaders and government issues for Columbus, Ohio.

Meet the Press aired Sundays, October, 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27, December 4, 11, 18 at 10:30-11:30 a.m. and December 25 at 9:00-10:00 a.m., focusing on the country's political leaders and issues.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama News Conference regarding nation's economy and jobs aired Thursday, October 6 at 10:58 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: Reports coming from Libya that forces have captured and killed ousted Libyan dictator, Moammar Gadhafi aired Thursday, October 20 at 8:44-8:48 a.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama statement regarding death of Libya's Moammar Gadhafi aired Thursday, October 20 at 2:06-2:16 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama announces the total troop withdrawal from Iraq by the end of 2011 aired Friday, October 21 at 12:46-1:00 p.m.

Ohio Votes 2011 – The Issue 2 Debate aired Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00-8:02 p.m.

Special Election Edition of NBC4 aired on secondary digital channel 14.2 on Tuesday, November 8 at 7:00-8:00 p.m.

NBC4 News Special Report: Ohio voters reject Issue 2, reversing Senate Bill 5, the controversial public employee collective bargaining bill aired Tuesday, November 8 at 9:28-9:30 p.m.

NBC4 News Special Report: Governor John Kasich speaks about the Issue 2 failure aired Tuesday, November 8 at 9:43-9:51 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama's remarks about the political revolution in Libya aired Monday, August 22 at 2:21 – 2:30 p.m.

NBC News Special Report: President Obama's remarks concerning Hurricane Irene aired Friday, August 26 at 11:27 – 11:35 a.m.

NBC News Special: President Obama's Address to Congress aired Thursday, September 8 at 7:00 – 7:50 p.m.

#### **Public Service Announcements**

Every Citizen Online Connect Ohio - FAMILY  
: 60 in length  
Aired October 15 – December 31

Every Citizen Online Connect Ohio - FAMILY  
: 30 in length  
Aired October 15 – December 31

Every Citizen Online Connect Ohio - FAMILY  
: 15 in length  
Aired October 15 – December 31

## **VI. MINORITY/DISABILITY/MILITARY/CHARITABLE EVENTS**

NBC4 at 6, October 2, 2011  
cancer survivors. 1:00 in length

Kids Surviving Cancer

Celebration of young

NBC4 at 5, October 3, 2011	Neighborhood Program	If you're having trouble paying your electric bill, a utility assistance program might be able to help. American Electric Power's "neighbor to neighbor" program. Eligible, low-income customers can apply. To qualify, total gross household income must be at, or below 200% of the federal poverty income guidelines and households must have made a sincere effort of payment on their electric bill in the last 90 days. : 36 in length
NBC4 at 6, October 3, 2011.	Autism Teacher Shortage	As the number of students with Autism increases, so does the need for special education teachers, but organizations here in Central Ohio are working to make sure students with Autism Spectrum disorders are being helped. 1:58 in length.
NBC4 at 6, October 8, 2011	Italian Festival	Columbus celebrates Italian heritage. : 25 in length
NBC4 at 6, October 9, 2011	Autism Walk	Sports Director Jerod Smalley hosts fundraiser for autistic kids. : 25 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, October 10, 2011	Senior Center Future	Reynoldsburg hopes that voters approve an income tax increase so that the senior center can stay open. 2:25 in length
NBC4 at 5:30, October 12, 2011	Harassment Issues	A Powell business owner complained that she and her employees are being pulled over by police, and she thinks it is because of the color of her skin. 2:25 in length
NBC4 at 11, October 13, 2011	School Name Removed	A graduate of a local Christian school wants to be restored to his rightful place among alumni. His name and image were removed from the school's website, he says because school leaders learned he is gay. 1:50 in length
NBC4 at 6, October 23, 2011	Step Up for Stefanie	Fundraiser for cancer research is held in Columbus. : 25 in length
NBC4 at 11, November 2, 2011	Westerville Teen Beaten	A Westerville teen is coping with a concussion after a fight in school that his mom says was motivated by homophobia. 1:34 in length
NBC4 at 6, November 5, 2011	International Fest	Festival celebrating different cultures. : 35 in length
NBC4 at 5p November 7, 2011	Food Bank Help	Food banks in the suburbs are seeing 40, 50, 60 percent increases in need this isn't generational poverty. Its situational poverty-- meaning the need for food for many families came out of the blue--and often very fast. 1:54 in length
NBC4 Midday, November 10, 2011	Goodwill Website	A look at a new program through Goodwill that allows you to make a donation via the web. 2:02 in length
NBC4 at 6, November 11, 2011	Money for Veterans	The state offers recent veterans a one time bonus, but many veterans don't realize the money is there for them, so we helped a vet find out how to apply today. 2:32 in length.
NBC4 at 6, November 11, 2011	Horse Barn Tornado	On Veterans Day weekend nine years ago, a tornado swept through Ohio, damaging a horse farm where the animals used for therapy for disabled children, but the community rallied to help the surviving horses and rebuild the farm. 2:26 in length.

NBC4 at 6, November 12, 2011 length	4's Army Food Drive	We collect food. : 45 in
NBC4 at 6, November 20, 2011 are being sent. : 45 in length	Operation Buckeye	Care packages for troops
NBC4 at 11, November 23, 2011 mean demand is up for local groups that provide food donations and meals during the holidays. NBC4's Nadia Bashir talked to a local group about why giving back matters. 1:13 in length	Thanksgiving Food Donations	Tough economic times
NBC4 at 6pm, November 24, 2011 on Thanksgiving Day through meals on wheels. 2:25 in length.	Meals on Wheels Family	A family is helping others
NBC4 Midday, November 30, 2011 central Ohio foodbank. Shelves are running low after the holiday. 1:09 in length	Foodbank Bread Donations	Donations needed for the
NBC4 at 11, December 1, 2011 the annual Picktown Lights holiday display has moved away. But there's more at stake here than free entertainment - that's because the display has helped collect tens of thousands of pounds of food for hungry families. NBC4's Tom Brockman tells us why it matters. 1:30 in length	Picktown Lights Food Bank	The man who organized
NBC4 at 11, December 2, 2011 1:25 in length	Anti Gay Threat	A message of hate spray painted on a Columbus couple's home. Digging deeper into what's being done about the threat.
NBC4 at 11, December 3, 2011 marriage in the state. : 20 in length	Same Sex Rally	Push for same sex
NBC4 at 6, December 10, 2011 Columbus vets. : 20 in length	Veterans Wreath Laying	Laying wreaths for
NBC4 TODAY, December 14, 2011, AIDS/HIV patients is selling special candles to raise money for their group. 1:00 in length	Project Zero Ohio Fundraiser	Local charity for
NBC4 at 5, December 14, 2011 length	Troops Come Home	The 174th Air Defense Artillery Brigade welcomed home a dozen of their own at the Reynoldsburg unit Methodist church. They were in Afghanistan helping the Afghan army train to take over control of their own country. 2:11 in
NBC4 at 5:30, December 14, 2011 1:50 in length	Nurses collect food	A big push is on to help a west side community. Nurses from Mount Carmel are stepping up with food, clothing and toy donations.
NBC4 at 6, December 14, 2011 teach them to recognize the warnings and signs of fire hazards.2:32 in length.	Autism Fire Safety	The Ohio State University offers a unique learning opportunity for older students with Autism that want to live on their own. They
NBC4 at 6, December 15, 2011 bill to clearly define dyslexia and create a program for early diagnosis and assistance. :32 in length.	Dyslexia Bill	Ohio lawmakers pass a
NBC4 at 11, December 17, 2011 swim meet at Ohio State University. : 40 in length	Special Olympics Swim	Special Olympians hold a
NBC4 at 6, December 21, 2011 in length.	Veterans' Drugs Stolen	Ohio Veterans have become targets for people looking to make money by stealing and reselling the veterans' medications. 1:57

NBC4 at 6, December 24, 2011  
Christmas. : 20 in length

Homeless Dinner Preps

Feeding the homeless on

NBC4 at 6, December 24, 2011  
dental work. : 40 in length

Free Dental

People line up for free

St. Jude's Home of Dreams Giveaway, fundraiser for St. Jude's Children's Hospital raised money and highlighted the children's cancers the hospital treats and research efforts for treatment and cures aired Sunday, October 2, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

The American Giving Awards aired Saturday, December 10 at 8:00-10:00 p.m.

**Public Service Announcements:**

Vehicle Donation – Ronald McDonald House Charities  
: 60 in length  
Aired December 7 - 31